

THEATRICAL.

"THE COW-PUNCHER."

—One of the pleasantest tokens of coming days lies in the appearance of the new drama by Hal Reid called "The Cow-Puncher" which plays an engagement at the Paris Grand on Saturday, Jan. 9. It has already established itself into high favor in the East, so it is said, after the dreary monotonous string of lurid plays the indulgent public has been subjected to in the past seasons, the simple but interesting play of life on the plains of Arizona come to us like a cooling draught of water from the well of nature. It's chief charm is its plain and wholesome sentiment. Not that it is an ordinary drama, it is too honest and grave for that, there are no affectations or appeals for maudlin sentiment. It appeals to the heart, and at times flashes of bright comedy creep in to that seem to fit in, and in color and atmosphere to the story. An excellent cast has been provided. W. F. Mann, the producer, has spent a small fortune on the two carloads of scenery, electrical effects and properties necessary for its production, and we are expecting "The Cow-Puncher" to prove one of the pleasantest dramatic events of the season. Watch for the Indian cow boy with the rope.

"THE RUNAWAYS."

—"The Runaways," a musical comedy and New York Casino success will be the attraction at the Paris Grand on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 12. The play is the joint work of Addison Hubbard, composer of "Fantana," "The Girl Behind the Counter" and "A



GEORGE OVEY.

As "Batch" with "The Runaways" at the Grand next Tuesday.

Knight for a Day." In the company of "The Runaways" will be seen Francis Carrier, baritone with De Wolf Hopper for several seasons; Florence Ackley, formerly leading woman with "The Show Girl," and Jethro Warner, leading tenor last season with "A Knight for a Day."

Yes, You Can Sing.

That a husband has a legal right to whistle and sing when his wife abuses him or quarrels with him was held Wednesday by the Court of Appeals in a case of George W. Richter vs. Mrs. Mary Richter, of Harrison County.

The Court reversed judgement giving Mrs. Richter \$10 a month alimony. Mrs. Richter testified that her husband was indifferent and cool. Her most serious charge, was, however, that he whistled and sang when she addressed him with a trade of abuse.

The Court says the domestic infelicity resulted from the death of a daughter and the disablement of an only son. The couple are advised to return to each other and spend the remainder of their days together.

Will Surprise the Bankers.

In order that the same scheme successfully worked by J. H. Parrish, the Owensboro bank wrecker, may not be resorted to by others, Dr. Ben L. Bruner, Secretary of State, has determined to change his method of calling upon the officials of state banks throughout Kentucky for statements, says the Frankfort News.

The law provides that statements from State banks shall be sent into the office of the Secretary of State every three months or at such other times as he may call for them. Dr. Bruner has been requiring the banks to send him statements at the end of March, June, September and December of each year, but he announced Tuesday that he would change somewhat this order of things. Instead of having a fixed time at which statements will be called for, he proposes to surprise the heads of State banking institutions by calling upon them for statements at uncertain intervals.

During the trial of Parrish, who was president of the defunct Owensboro bank, it was brought out that the bank wrecker succeeded in borrowing enough money to tide him over during stated periods when he would be called upon to make a reserve showing. While Bruner is not taking the stand that all bankers are tricksters, he meant to leave no loop hole that in the end may result in a loss to the depositors.

F. & C. Change of Time.

Effective January 11, 1909, F. & C. train now leaving Paris at 8:30 a. m. and laying over in Georgetown an hour waiting for Q. & C. train from Cincinnati, and arriving at Frankfort at 11:03 a. m., will leave Paris at 9:28 a. m. and make continuous run to Frankfort, arriving there at 11:03 a. m. thus reducing the schedule between Paris and Frankfort on the morning run one hour and four minutes. Morning train from Frankfort will arrive at Paris at 8:04 a. m., instead of 7:50 a. m., as at present.

Big Sugar Shipment.

A train composed of 25 cars filled with brown sugar passed through Georgetown on the Q. & C. Railroad Monday morning about 11 o'clock en route to Cincinnati. Each car contained 30 tons of sugar and the train was all two big engines could pull. This is probably the largest shipment of any article of merchandise that was ever made through Central Kentucky.

To Judge Big Cattle Show.

Mr. Abe Renick, the prominent farmer and live stock breeder residing near Winchester, will go to Denver, Col., in a few days where he is to act as judge of Shorthorn cattle at the State Annual exhibition of live stock show, which convenes in that city Jan. 18-23. Mr. Renick is an expert in his line, and his judgment at such shows is sought far and wide. Mr. Renick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Renick, of this city.

Starves to Death.

Unknown, save to members of his family and a few intimate friends, J. W. McKnight, once a millionaire, whose adventures in his finance wrecked the German National Bank, of Louisville, died a pauper in Bellevue Hospital, New York, December 23. Death was indirectly due to starvation. He was found on the street, near the Barthold Hotel in a starving condition on Thanksgiving day, and placed in a charity ward in the Bellevue Hospital. He had been drinking hard and erysipelas developed.

Lexington Tobacco Sale.

The tobacco sales were resumed at the Lexington warehouses Wednesday after several days suspension. At the Shelburne house only 12,000 pounds of tobacco was sold the prices ranging from 14 to 25 cents per pound. At the Growers' warehouse 40,000 pounds were sold the price ranging from 10 to 23.

State Officials Oppose Revision.

When Gov. Willson informed the members of the special commission appointed by him to revise the tax laws of the State that members of his administration were backing him up on the tax revision proposition, he did not know that Frank James, State Auditor and Capt. Ed Farley, State Treasurer, were opposed to the scheme.

Both these men are looking with grave disfavor upon the plan to radically change the state tax laws, however, and are not keeping their disapproval under cover. It is not that they wish to oppose the Governor in the movement that he has originated, but for the simple reason that they think the present laws, with, possible, one or two changes, are equitable and adequate. Auditor James, who has had wide experience in matters pertaining to taxation, has made a study of the present tax system, and thinks that at least it should be given a fair trial. The law was enacted only two years ago, and both Auditor James and Treasurer Farley are of the opinion that it should be at least given a trial of four or five years. It is not fully understood as yet, but already results tend to show that it is most effective.

"Before formulating a new tax law, it would be well to go over the present law," said Capt. Farley Tuesday morning, "with a view to correcting any glaring defect that may be found in it. More than a year was spent in formulating the present tax law, and why this should now be discarded for an altogether new system, I can not understand."

Look in Winters' window for Billiken.

Baltimore Oysters.

Just received today a fine lot of fresh Baltimore bulk oysters.

JAS. E. CRAVEN.

Five-Legged Calf.

The latest addition to Louisville's freak population is a five-legged calf, which on exhibition at the Bourbon Stock yards in that city. The youthful bovine is a Poland Angus which was born on a farm near Huntington, Ind., and shipped to cattle brokers at Louisville. The calf weighs 140 pounds and its actual value at present beef prices is about \$12, but its freak leg brought the price up to \$100. The fifth leg is attached by a ligament to a muscle in the middle of the back. The leg is regularly formed, having the natural bone formation including the divided hoof.

Attention. Bookkeepers.

Ledgers, journals and book-keepers supplies.

VARDEN & SON.

Lebus Wants \$10,000 Per.

The Burley Tobacco Society was in session at Winchester Tuesday. All the proceedings have been secret and the members are very reticent in regard to what has been done. The question of salaries was considered and quite a difference has arisen between President Lebus and the members of the board. He wants a salary of \$10,000 a year, which the board thinks is entirely too large, and has offered him half that amount. This he refuses to accept, and the board is firm in its determination to pay no more. The salaries of the other officials will be fixed as soon as that of the President is settled. A tentative contract for the crop of 1909 was formulated and will be presented to the tobacco union for approval. Its nature was not revealed, but there will be no effort to curtail the crop this year.

Later.—The leaders of the Burley Tobacco Society voted themselves nice salaries at their meeting at Winchester which adjourned yesterday. The President is to get \$5,000 per year and expenses; seven executive committeemen \$2,000 each and expenses, and forty-three district chairmen \$500 a year each.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. E. J. McKimsey, Sr., is critically ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lowry have moved to their handsome new home on Stoner Avenue.

—Mr. Chs. Wiimoth, who recently went to Chicago to reside, is ill with pneumonia in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cook and daughter, Miss Virginia, visited relatives in Frankfort yesterday.

—County Clerk Pearce Paton on yesterday issued a marriage license to Mr. Grover Butler and Miss Ethel B. Vickers.

—The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the Christian church.

—Mrs. E. T. Sanford and Miss Nellie Holt, of Louisville, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Garrard Holt.

—Mr. Hugh Ferguson returned Tuesday to school at Central University, Danville, after spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Roberts, in the county.

—Mrs. Charlton Alexander, Jr., and sisters, Mrs. Josie Harris, and Mrs. D. L. Moore, of Versailles, left yesterday for Hot Springs to be the guest of their brother, Mr. Ernest Ball.

—Miss Mary Fithian Hutchcraft and her guests her classmates, Misses Willye Anderson, of Oklahoma, and Freida Semler, of New York, left to resume their studies in the senior class at Wellesley.

—Mr. T. H. Mitchell, formerly of Paris, now traveling passenger agent of the Queen & Crescent Route, with headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn., was here Wednesday, mixing with old friends.

—Col. and Mrs. E. F. Clay, of Runnymede, and daughters, Misses Mary Clay, Sallie Lockhart and Florence Lockhart, and Mrs. Samuel Clay, left Wednesday to spend the winter at Eustis, Fla.

—Messrs. Jesse Letton, Jos. Houston, Jr., Fred Auxier and J. H. Letton left Tuesday for the Panhandle in Texas as on a prospecting tour. Jesse Letton recently made a purchase of land at Friona, Texas.

—Mr. McWilliams, aged about 73 years, died at the home of his son, Major J. P. McWilliams, of Lawrenceburg, Wednesday night. He was the father of Mr. Geo. McWilliams, the popular shoe merchant of this city. The burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery at Lexington today.

—Col. William Robertson Letcher, aged 59 years, secretary of the Kentucky Racing Association, one of the most widely known horsemen in the country, died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert McKee, at Macon, Ga., where he had gone in the hope that the change would be beneficial to him. Death was the result of a complication of diseases.

"Red Burley" Raised by Trust.

Reports from the South Central part of Kentucky, say that the American Tobacco Company is trying a new experiment. Last spring some members of the company on account of the high prices that they had to pay for the weed rented several hundred acres of red burley land in the counties of Barren and Warren. Though they were forced to pay high prices for the land, and the cost of labor, implements and plants was high, those engaged in the project are so well pleased with the result that they are engaging all the tobacco and possible in South Central Kentucky.

Though the company was late last year in getting its crop, which resulted in some of the tobacco being injured by frost, the projectors believe that the plan will ultimately become profitable, at least while the price of tobacco remains so good.

Shurtleff Elected Speaker.

Edward D. Shurtleff, of Marengo, is the Speaker of the Forty-sixth General Assembly, of Illinois, elected by the votes of twenty-four Republicans and sixty-one Democrats, after the same number of Republicans voting with sixty Democrats had made him temporary Speaker, over Edward J. King, of Galesburg, the candidate favored by Gov. Deneen and the nominee of the Republican caucus.

Winters' window; Billiken is there.

Honan Wins Nomination.

Thomas Honan, of Seymour, was nominated for Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives at the Democratic caucus. The Democrats have ten majority.

Georgia Went Ashore.

No great surprise was expressed at the Navy Department of the report that the battleship Georgia went ashore while passing through the Suez Canal. With the exception of the dry dock Dewey, the suggestion was made that the battleships of the Atlantic fleet were perhaps among the largest vessels that have ever passed through the narrow waterway.

Statewide Prohibition.

A statewide prohibition bill was introduced in the Tennessee Senate by Senator Hilladay. The bill is a practical reaffirmation of the four mile law now in force with the exceptions in the old law omitted. Later, it is understood, a measure will be introduced prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee.

Fears For Brother.

Signor Pompeo Coppini, the sculptor who is engaged at Lexington in modeling the equestrian statue of Gen. John H. Morgan, for the Daughters of the Confederacy, is uneasy for the safety of his brother, who was in the vicinity of Reggio, one of the Italian cities destroyed by the earthquake. This brother lived only six miles from Reggio, where he was experimenting in tobacco culture, and nothing as been heard from him since the disaster and it is feared that he perished with thousands of others in that district. The fund being raised at Lexington for the earthquake sufferers now aggregates \$259.

Horse Rescued from Cistern.

One of Tom Maher's big draft horses walked into one of the old cisterns on the old fair ground property Wednesday evening, and there was quite an exciting time in South Paris while the rescue party was at work. There were at least one hundred spectators present and each one of them had suggestions to make in regard to getting him out.

Things were moving slow, however, until the real hero, "Johnnie" Maher, arrived on the scene, then it was easy and soon had his old pard out of the cistern on dry ground. The cistern was fifteen feet deep with about five foot of water.

"Johnnie" got busy and anchored a block and tackle to a nearby telephone pole, and the rest was easy. The horse looked like a drowned rat as he was dumped upon the ground, everyone saying he was dead. Not so, however, and "Johnnie" knew better, for as he gave that old familiar cluck and "gid-ap," the steed bounded to his feet as if he was a two-year-old. The horse was a valuable one, not for his real worth now, but as a keep sake, as he was the one that first started "Johnnie" on the road to fortune.

Patrick Exonerated.

It is claimed that C. F. Jones, valet of the late millionaire William Rice, has made a deathbed confession exonerating Lawyer Albert Patrick for the murder of Rice. Patrick is now serving a life sentence for the crime.

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S. E. BORLAND, Manager.

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Seats on sale at Oberdorfer's Saturday.

Typhoid Fever at Messina.

Typhoid fever has broken out at Messina and physicians at Rome fear that an epidemic will get a start that will carry the disease beyond the stricken district. Some reports say that the disease is dysentery, which is regarded as equally as dangerous as typhoid fever.

A Death Each Second.

The number of deaths in the world annually is 33,333,333, or 91,954 per day, 3,730 per hour, 60 per minute, or one per second. It is estimated that the population of the earth at the present time is being increased at the rate of about 16,500,000 annually.

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